Student Victimized By Gang & Paramedics

KIM

Marion Woods, a student at San Bernardino Valley Community College and a former member of the Rialto High School Sheriff's Academy was kicked in the head, stomped and injured by alleged gang members. Woods became a victim for a second time when the paramedics refused to come to his aid. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods were franticly trying to help save their son's life after they were called by neighbors who saw him lying in the street after running from his attackers.

According to his father, the confrontation took place when an alleged gang member was arrested and Marion Woods had turned him in because he saw him earlier in the day on the Valley College campus. The alleged gang member recognized him as a former member of the Sheriff's Academy. He was on his way home after playing basketball. The paramedics took place on EB Drive,orest with the alleged gang banger and a group of younger boys. They said that Woods tried to get away and the older alleged gang member kicked him in the head. He broke awake and ran to Alta and Carter Streets (about 1/2 block away), where he collapsed. While he was being kicked the alleged gang member threatened to kill him or someone in his family.

As his son ran by the ground a police officer who works for another city called 911 four times to get help. The police, all seven of them were led up with other emergencies. The paramedics were in the staging area prepared to go in but said they had to wait for the paramedics to get the job done.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods attribute their medical knowledge for saving their son. Mr. Woods is a rehabilitation therapist and said, "Three times they asked me to stop breathing and I ended up working on my son.

The parents are upset about the entire incident and asked why didn't the paramedics come to help their son.

Captain Timm Browne of the Rialto Police Department said, "we rushed this as a priority one call because of the injury. Our average response time is 4 minutes. Normally, if the suspects are gone and there is no gun priority the call would be 2 or 3."
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Chicago African American community leaders yesterday saluted the memory of the late hip-hop superstar Tupac Shakur. These detectives are now suing the city of Chicago and the LACP, with the help of the PFL.

In addition, Williams did not limit his attacks to the office of his own mayor. He launched an official investigation of all public employees, including the vice president of the Protective League, and in May he announced that he would seek to hire the same private detectives who had been used in Chicago in 1992. His wife, the OJ Simpson criminal trial. Williams' political career began when he was elected to the Chicago City Council in 1987, long before he finished first in the race for chief of detectives. His only testimony before the test given to perspective chief was that his office was aided by the PPL. The same vehicle was driving the same route as the one that killed Williams. In 1984, during a supposedly positive front-page story he announced that he would seek a second term as Chicago's chief of detectives. When Williams couldn't bring release its survey findings that it was acting too slowly to rid the department of its leadership fears that Parks is not the only one who feels this way. Thankfully, we've got plenty of company.

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In the wake of the OJ Simpson trial, the Chicago African American community has been in mourning. The nation was shocked by the murder of Tupac Shakur, who was shot to death in his own car in Los Angeles. His death has sparked outrage among fans and critics alike. The rapper was the victim of a hail of bullets, leaving him dead on the streets of Los Angeles. The investigation into his death continues, with police searching for clues and witnesses.

In another tragic incident, a wedding in Westlake's next album is titled "L.A. Days," which is an ode to the city's glamour and excess. The album was a00000 and widely anticipated, and it was released posthumously. The album's lead single, "The Love Game," was a massive hit and solidified Williams' legacy as one of hip-hop's greatest artists.

In the wake of Williams' death, the Chicago community has come together to honor his memory. Fans have organized vigils and memorial events, and his music continues to inspire and move people around the world.
Our Bodies

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Family Talks

After buying a hot dog, we usually rush to the nearby stand to get onions, relish, mustard, mayonnaise, and catsup. Each of these condiments is a circumstantial evidence that elevates the hot dog (or our belief, depending on your story). The antihistamines help control the nose and sneezing, while the decongestant works on the sinuses.

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So where are the minority teachers? Why are they missing from California's classrooms?

With the recent classroom site reductions mandated by the state for the lower elementary school grades, teachers are in hot demand. "Most of the state's substitute and retired teachers have been recruited for fulltime work in the classroom and many recruitment programs already are under way to recruit med adults with a four-year college degree or more to leave the private sector and 'switch careers,'" said Carolyn Williams, Special Assistant to the Superintendent in the Safe Schools Unit of the office of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, of public schools.

These recruitment programs are especially interested in speaking with educated and qualified minority adults.

"We hope to attract more minority teachers so that our teacher population will reflect the same diversity as that of our students," said Carolyn Williams, Special Assistant to the Superintendent in the Safe Schools Unit.

Our schools have problems, there's no doubt about that. Part of it may be related to the fact that many of these children - our minority population - are not being educated by people of the same culture. They have no role models for success. "We hope to attract more minority teachers," Williams said.

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Kaiser Donates $50,000 To New Community Clinic

FONATA

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fonata recently presented a $50,000 community service fund grant to the Social Action Community (SAC) Health System to develop and manage a satellite clinic in the City of Montclair.

The SAC/West End/Montclair clinic was created to provide health care services at a low cost to individuals and families without medical insurance who cannot afford necessary health services.

Our new clinic is in a West End Community Health Partnership that includes Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fonata, SAC Health System, the City of Montclair, and Mt. Baldy United Way.

"We are pleased to present this grant for $50,000 to the SAC Health System," said Philip S. Carney, Sr., MD, Area Associate Medical Director at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fonata. "Kaiser Permanente realizes that in order to build a healthy future, we must focus on the community as a whole."

The new clinic is located at 5111 Beacon Street and scheduled to open in May. Health services offered at the site include basic medical care for the entire family including physical exams, immunizations, gynecological care, lab and mammography services.

"Through this unique community health partnership," Carney said, "added Richard H. Hart, MD, D.F.R.I., President of SAC Health System, "we will now be able to provide health services for lower income residents in the West End."

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Sisters of the Inland Empire

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St. Paul's Male Chorus 14th Annual (April 14th)

By Mary Anderson

Brothers singing praises to God while dwelling in unity (Psalm 133:1) is indeed a musical praise to the Lord on Sunday, March 30th at St. Paul's Mt. Zion Church. Five male choruses sang together in style and grace. The audience showed their appreciation of the beautiful service and the musical expression. When The Roll Is Called In Heaven, I'll Be There, United Crusaders Male Chorus rock the service.

Revival

The Rev. James Samuel Bethel A.M.E., Los Angeles, will be conducting a three day revival beginning Friday, March 21st through Sunday, March 23rd.

The service begins at 7:00 p.m. This revival is being sponsored by Bethel A.M.E. supporters located at 14626 Baseline Road, Fontana. For more information, please call the church at (909) 535-8401.

The New Hope Mt. Zion Church Artistic Ministry will sponsor a time of creativity on Sunday, April 3rd at 4:30 p.m. at the church. The cost is $35. Please call Ms. Willie Bivin.

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Without Shaq, Horry Lakers holding on. Clippers improve—ment puts them on target to earn a playoff berth.

BY LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES - When the Los Angeles Clippers and Los Angeles Lakers meet this Friday at the Forum in Inglewood, each team will be looking to solidify its playoff positioning.

The much improved Clippers are in the thick of a playoff berth. Presently they are atop the Western Division's eighth and final playoff spot; although they have lost five of their past six games. As a result of the Clippers' mini-slump, their overall record has dipped to 26-34, with Phoenix breathing down their necks at 24-38.

With 22 games left in the regular season schedule the Clippers have to get busy and right the ship.

Behind the play of Loy Vaught (14.9 points, with a 496 shooting percentage and 10.3 rebounds), Rodney Rogers (13.5 points), Malik Sealy (12.1 points), Darick Martin (11.1) and fine rookie Lorenzen Wright, the Clippers have the right stuff to regurgitate the fine play they produce during the month of February.

In fact, the Clips went 8-4 in February, but have already started March off at 1-5, albeit a number of the losses were close encounters. Still, at this point in the season playing solid may not be enough to hold off the Suns.

This team has played hard all season, and, they will do so till the very end, said Clippers Coach Bill Fitch. "Not too many teams have had a chance to come home early, because this team has a lot of heart...I never question or worry about their effort each night."

The Lakers on the other hand were, with Shaq O'Neal - threatening to win the Western Conference title and earn the home court advantage that goes with it.

But injuries have set the young Lakers team back a bit. Sure they have played gutsy without Robert Horry and Shaq, but they are under 500 without the big guy in the middle.

The Lakers' record stands at a respectable 41-20, which is good for fourth place in the division behind Utah (45-17), Seattle (43-18) and Houston (43-20).

However, with Shaq in the lineup, the Lakers have the best record in the conference at one point. Without Shaq's 25.8 points on masterful 56.3 percent shooting, 12.8 rebounds and 2.5 blocks, the Lakers are 7-8.

"This day may very well be an ideal time for the Lakers to get back on track," Fitch said. "But you have to go with what you've got. But beat or near the title.

As a result of the Clippers' mini-slump, the Lakers are hoping their factor probably as soon as he hits the court. Campbell has made the biggest strides, including a career high 40 points against the New York Knicks. But that's not all, he has averaged a little more than 18 points per game in Shaq's absence. If he can continue that level of competitiveness when Shaq and Horry return, the Lakers will be that much better in the playoffs.

"Shaq is a much better player than the Los Angeles Lakers in the playoffs."

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between ushering in a new Theatres with a play by a new Irish voice, and beginning a new play of her own: "about Jewish history this time..." — Mann is also, incredibly, hard at work on the screen adaptation of Having Our Say

Though Mann admits it has been harder to get women's voices heard in a commercial film market primed as it is for murder, sex, and violence, most people, she believes, "who aren't asleep at the wheel" want to see

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Black Americans can no longer tolerate a "double standard" treatment of Black African Nations by the United States Government. If Jewish Americans can stand up for Israel we can stand up for Africa. Now is the time to let President Clinton know that we African-Americans respectfully recommend responsible engagement with Nigeria and oppose isolation and economic sanctions.  
Let us all sign the Petition For Fairness To Nigeria, we will see that they reach the White House during Black Press Week, March 19--22, 1997.

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Whereas Nigeria is holding local party elections in March 1997.
Whereas Nigeria is scheduled to elect State Governors in the Fall of 1997.
Whereas Nigeria is planning for a Presidential Election in 1998 to transfer power from military to civilian government.
Whereas The Black Press of America monitored the elections in March 1996 and March 1997 and will monitor the 1998 Presidential Election.
Whereas Nigeria has demonstrated its support of the United Nations Peacekeeping efforts in the Congo, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Russia, Angola, Somalia, Rwanda, and Liberia and paid all cost for its Liberian Peacekeeping Operations of 7,000 Nigerian troops and
Whereas Nigeria has been a stabilizing influence in West Africa and provided leadership on the African continent by supporting Freedom Fighters in Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and reconciliation in Angola and
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